Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated question of consideration of change in cloture rule.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 699-722

Bills Introduced: 27 bills and 10 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 405-431; S.J. Res. 19-23; S. Con. Res. 9-11; and S. Res. 51-53.

Report was made as follows: 12th Annual Report of the Joint Committee on Defense Production (S. Rept. 3).

Pages 704-706

Cloture: Senate continued debate of Anderson motion to resume consideration of S. Res. 9, providing for amendment of rule XXII so as to provide that cloture may be invoked by affirmative vote of three-fifths of Senators present and voting.

Pages 722, 728-748

Nominations: Numerous Navy nominations were received.

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Program for Wednesday: Senate met at noon and recessed at 5:55 p.m. until noon Wednesday, January 23, when it will continue to debate-Anderson motion to resume consideration of S. Res. 9, providing that cloture may be invoked by three-fifths vote of Senators present and voting.

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Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee heard the following nominees testify and answer questions in behalf of their own nomination: Christian A. Herter, of Massachusetts, to be Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, with the rank of Ambassador; David E. Bell, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the Agency for International Development; and William T. Gossett, of Michigan, to be Deputy Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, with the rank of Ambassador.

Committee will meet again tomorrow in open and executive sessions to consider these and other nominations.

Also, committee announced that it will open the hearings phase of its investigation into the activities of nondiplomatic representatives of foreign principals at 10 a.m. on February 4, with testimony from representatives of the executive branch. The first witnesses February 4 will be from the Department of State, to be followed on February 6 by representatives of the Department of Justice.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 24, at 12 o'clock

Committee Meetings

SCIENCE-TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Met for an informal discussion with the committee's panel on

science and technology. The discussion will continue Wednesday, January 23.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC MATTERS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee held an informal executive meeting with Chairman Glenn T. Seaborg, and other Atomic Energy Commissioners, to discuss various AEC matters.

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